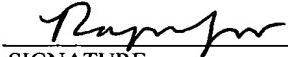


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)  <b>10/540601</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/000424	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 9, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 14, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION GEMINALLYL DI-SUBSTITUTED NSAID DERIVATIVES AS ABETA 42 LOWERING AGENTS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BENITO MUÑOZ, PETPIBOON PRASIT AND NICHOLAS SIMON STOCK		
<b>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)]. The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (PCT Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].</li> </ul>		
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C.154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language <del>transliteration of the international application</del> under 35 U.S.C.154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ul>		
<b>EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE</b> <b>DATE OF DEPOSIT</b> <i>22 JULY 2005</i> <b>POSTAGE PAID</b> <i>10/23/05</i> <b>EX-19895913371US</b> <b>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS</b> <b>BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL</b> <b>SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL "POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE"</b> <b>ON THE ABOVE DATE IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO</b> <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450,</b> <b>ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450.</b>		
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The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS		
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee.....		\$300		
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....		\$100		
All other situations.....		\$200		
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....		\$100		
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office.....		\$400		
All other situations.....		\$500		
		<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23=</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.		\$600.00		
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)].				
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	20 - 20 =	0	X \$50.00	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$360.00		
		<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS (SUBTOTAL)</b>	= \$600.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				
		+ \$600.00		
		<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b>	= \$600.00	
		Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.	+ \$40.00	
		<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>	= \$600.00	
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.				
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